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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, SN

SUBJ: CHINESE OFFSHORE OIL: RECENT "CHINA RECONSTRUCTS"
ARTICLE

1. INDUSTRY SOURCES HERE BELIEVE THAT OFFSHORE OIL RIG IN QUESTION IS THE OLD "FUJI", A MAT-SUPPORTED RIG, WHICH WAS SOLD TO PRC FOR US\$8 MILLION TWO AND A HALF YEARS AGO BY THE JAPAN DRILLING COMPANY. THIS RIG IS ESSENTIALLY A COPY EMBODYING FEATURES OF A BETHLEHEM-TYPE RIG, I.E. 4-LEGGED AND CYLINDRICAL, ALTHOUGH BETHLEHEM DOES NOT USE A RACK SYSTEM.

2. IF USLO CAN PROVIDE EMBASSY WITH SUBJECT ARTICLE, WE WILL ATTEMPT MORE PRECISE IDENTIFICATION. HOLDRIDGE

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Message Attributes

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